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Of Special Interest This Week

+ FBIS Panama Bureau's remote monitoring operation manned by a USIA local employee at the chancellery in San Salvador has been disrupted by the earthquake that rocked the city on 10 October. The FBIS contractor, equipment and circuits all escaped injury, but the embassy itself sustained significant structural damage and embassy operations have moved to temporary locations. Until the situation normalizes, most of FBIS' monitoring of El Salvador's official media will be lost. Panama Bureau will cover the Salvadoran rebel radios from poorly heard shortwave transmissions and increase its reporting on events in the country from available secondary sources, such as press agencies. (U/AIUO)